

### REMARKS

The present application is a divisional application of Application No. 09/536,303, filed March 27, 2000.

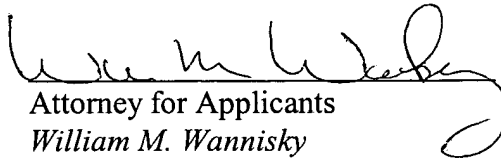
The specification has been amended to refer to the parent application and to place such in better form as well as to be consistent with the amendments made in the parent application. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Claims 1 through 15 have been canceled. Claims 16 through 19 have been presented to herein for examination. Claim 16 is the only independent claim. Again, it is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims pending in the application are allowable. Favorable consideration and an early passage to issue of the present application are earnestly solicited.

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